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My Pal!

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My DREAM MAN

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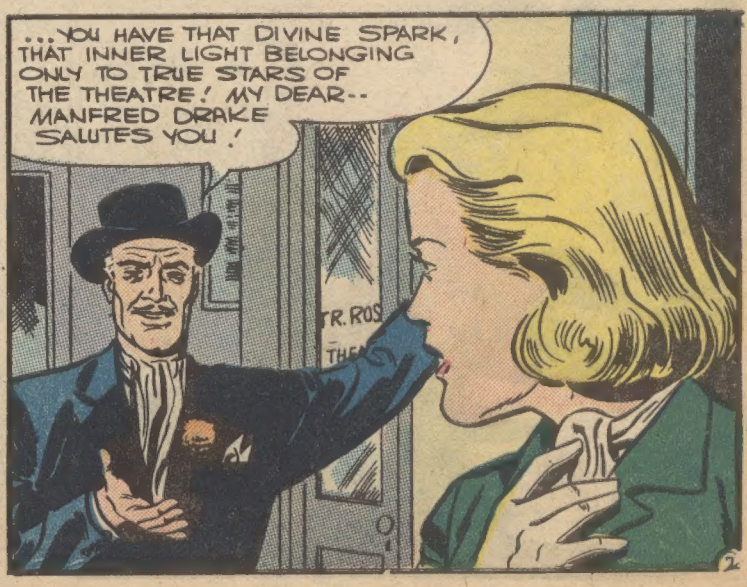

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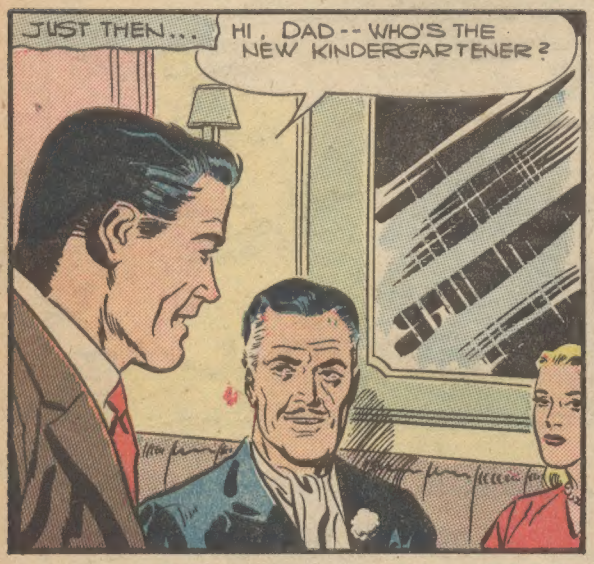
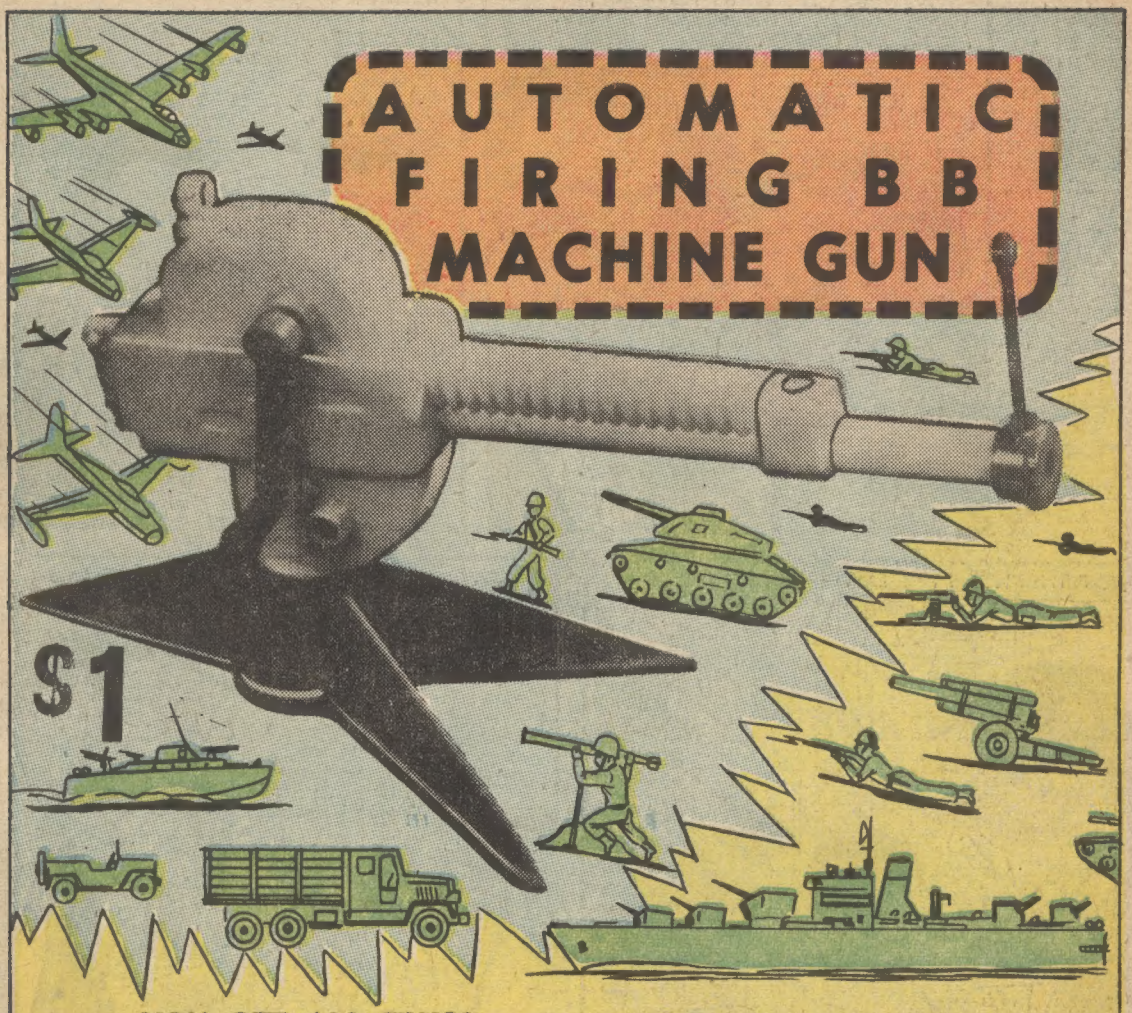
OH, YES, I WAS MATURE ENOUGH NOW TO DETECT A FAINT HAMMINESS, BUT THE MERE PRESENCE OF THE GREAT MAN WAS ENOUGH TO SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET...



I WINCED AT THE YOUNG MAN'S CRUELTY! DIDN'T HE KNOW HOW SUCH BANTER MUST WOUND HIS GREAT FATHER?



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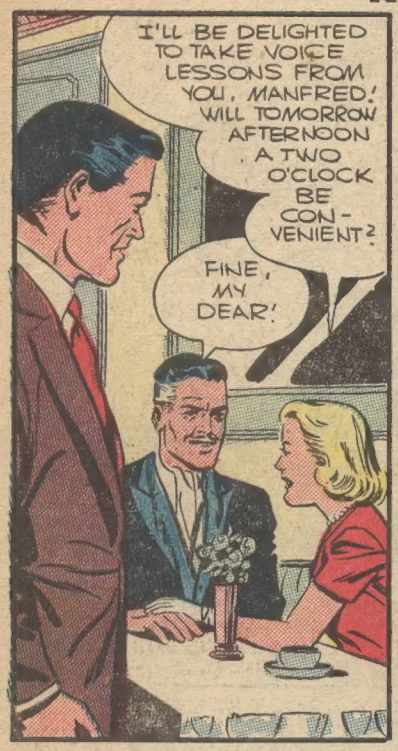
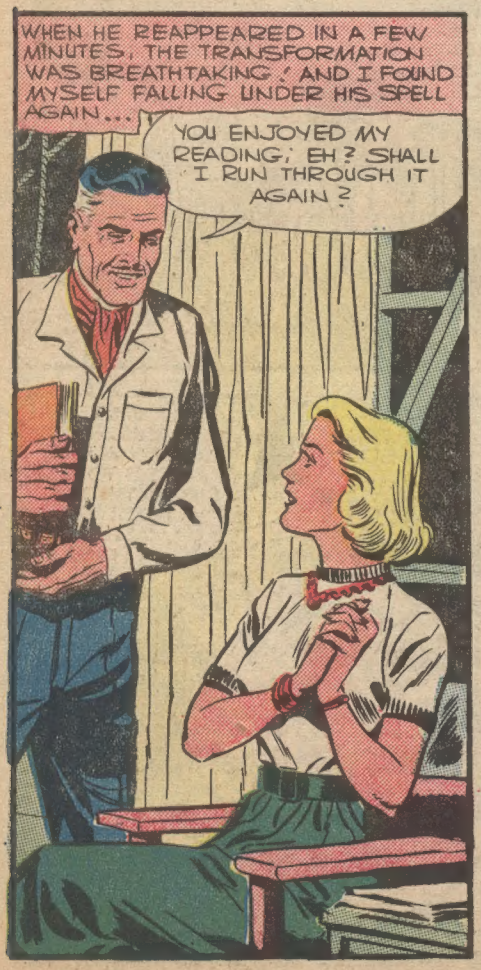
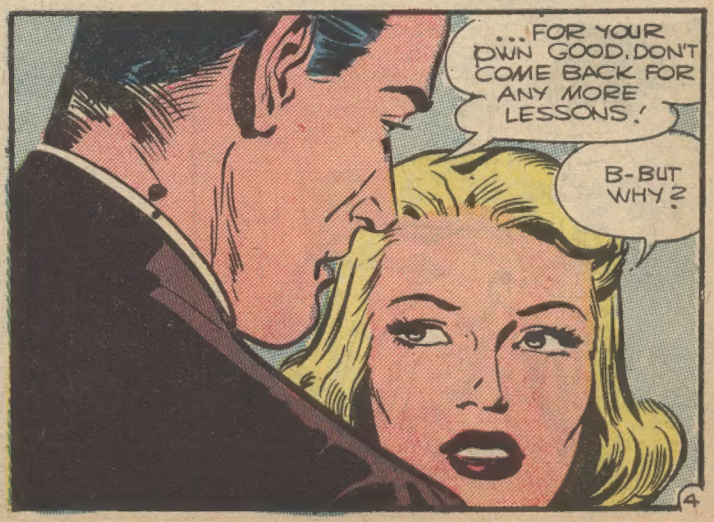
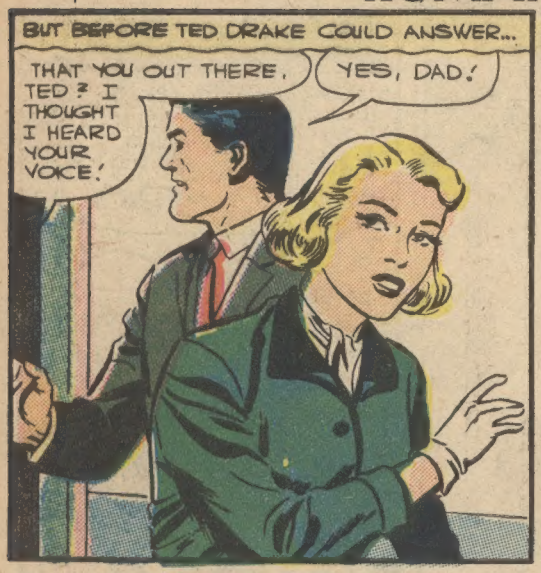


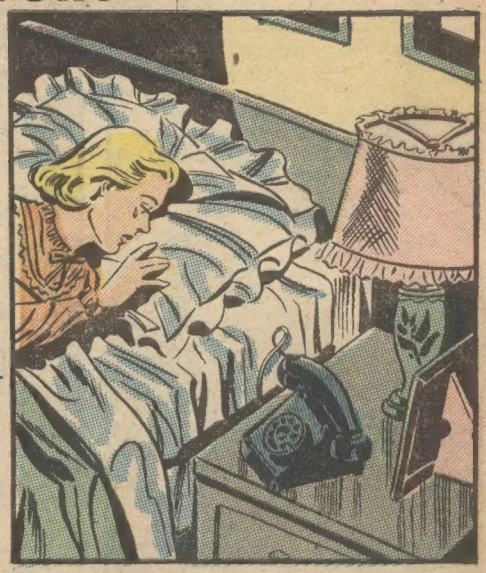


AFTER THE LESSON AND A WARM GOOD-BYE -- I STEPPED OUT INTO THE HALL...

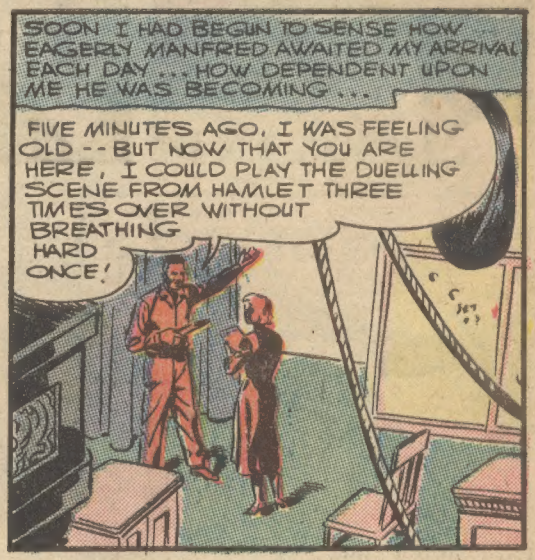




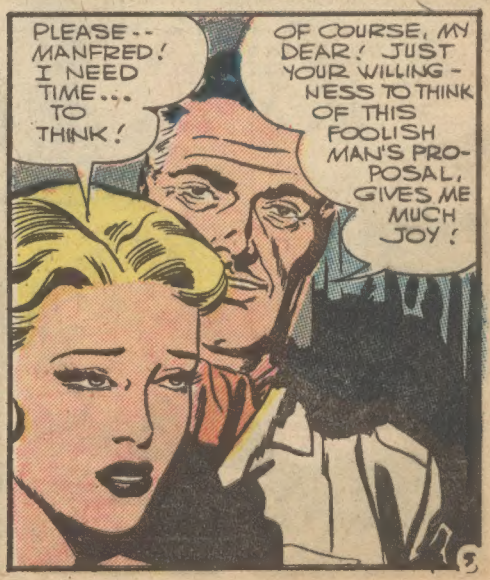
I HARDLY SLEPT THAT NIGHT! I KEPT SEEING MANFRED'S FACE, LINED AND HAGGARD, AS I'D SEEN IT WHEN THE DOOR HAD FIRST SWUNG OPEN... AND I KEPT HEARING HIS SON WARNING ME NOT TO COME BACK...

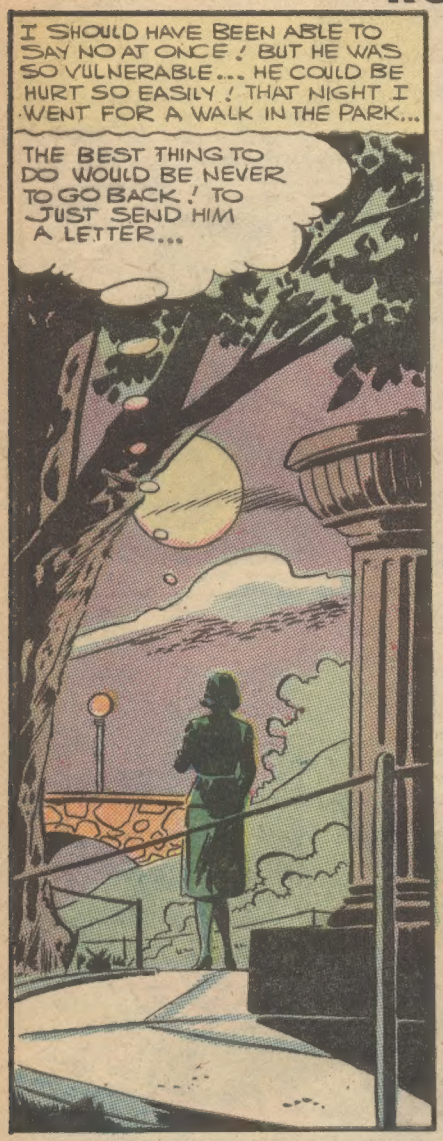


BUT I DID GO BACK! SOMETHING COMPELLED ME! WAS IT THE POWER OF THE OLD DREAM? OR WAS IT SOMETHING ELSE? I WENT BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN...



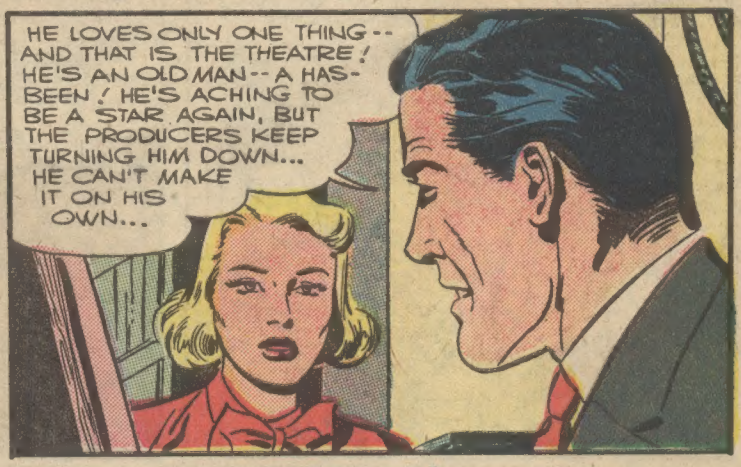
MANFRED DRAKE PROPOSING TO *ME*? HOW STRANGE ARE THE WAYS OF THE HEART! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN WILD WITH JOY -- BUT INSTEAD...

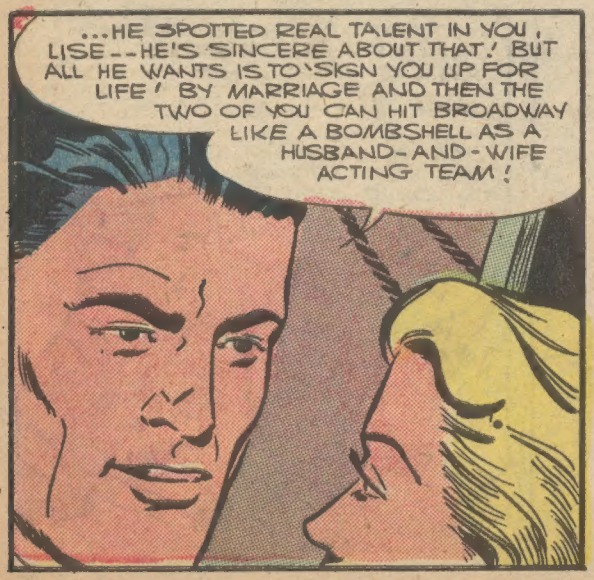



I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAY NO AT ONCE! BUT HE WAS SO VULNERABLE... HE COULD BE HURT SO EASILY! THAT NIGHT I WENT FOR A WALK IN THE PARK...
THE BEST THING TO DO WOULD BE NEVER TO GO BACK! TO JUST SEND HIM A LETTER...

BUT I WENT BACK THE NEXT DAY -- SOMETHING COMPELLED ME! WAS IT THE POWER OF THE OLD DREAM? OR WAS IT SOMETHING ELSE?
COME IN!

TED!
LISE, THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST CHANCE! YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT MY FATHER!


HE LOVES ONLY ONE THING -- AND THAT IS THE THEATRE! HE'S AN OLD MAN -- A HAS-BEEN! HE'S ACHING TO BE A STAR AGAIN, BUT THE PRODUCERS KEEP TURNING HIM DOWN... HE CAN'T MAKE IT ON HIS OWN...


...HE SPOTTED REAL TALENT IN YOU, LISE -- HE'S SINCERE ABOUT THAT! BUT ALL HE WANTS IS TO SIGN YOU UP FOR LIFE! BY MARRIAGE AND THEN THE TWO OF YOU CAN HIT BROADWAY LIKE A BOMBSHELL AS A HUSBAND-AND-WIFE ACTING TEAM!

...WITH YOU AS THE PRIZE OF THE PACKAGE, THE PRODUCERS WILL HAVE TO LET HIM STRING ALONG! HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IS IN BACK OF HIS MIND, BUT...
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, DON'T YOU, TED?

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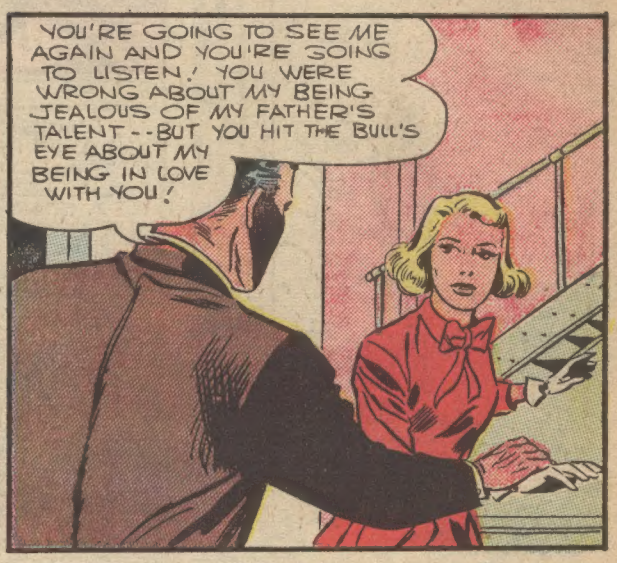
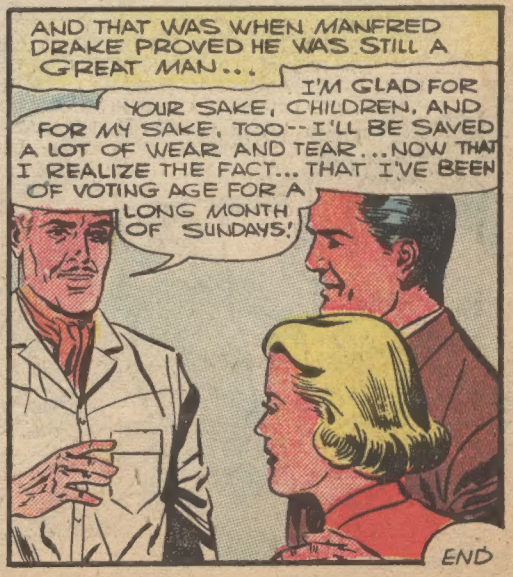


THIS WAS A KISS OF THE HEART -- FOR AS TED SWEPT ME IN-TO HIS ARMS -- I SUDDENLY KNEW...



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JANICE LANG, HAVE LEARNED AT LAST, THAT TWO KEYS MUST OPEN THE DOOR TO HAPPINESS: LOVE AND LOYALTY!

The MISSING KEY

IN MY DEVOTION TO MY STUDIES AT STATE UNIVERSITY, I DID NOT EVEN REALIZE MEN WERE PASSING ME BY...

OF COURSE, THERE WAS FRED CULLEN AND BETWEEN FRED AND ME THERE WAS AN ACADEMIC KINSHIP...

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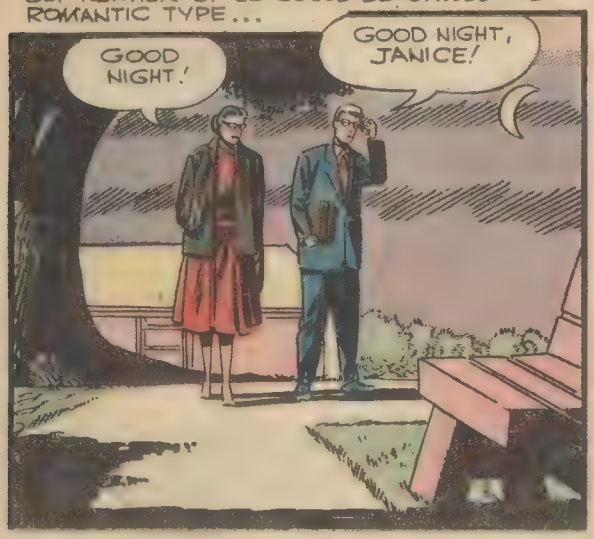
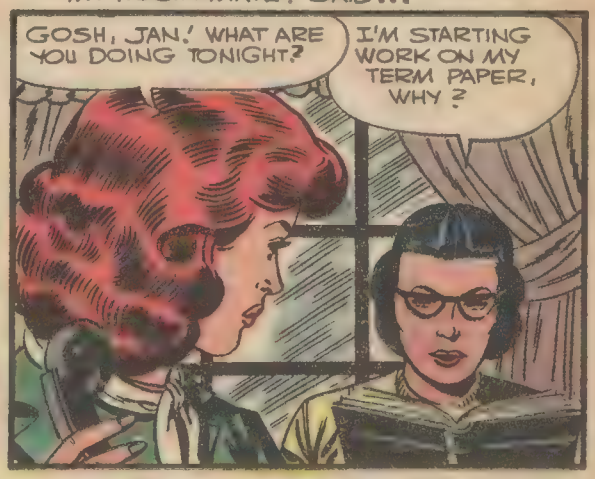
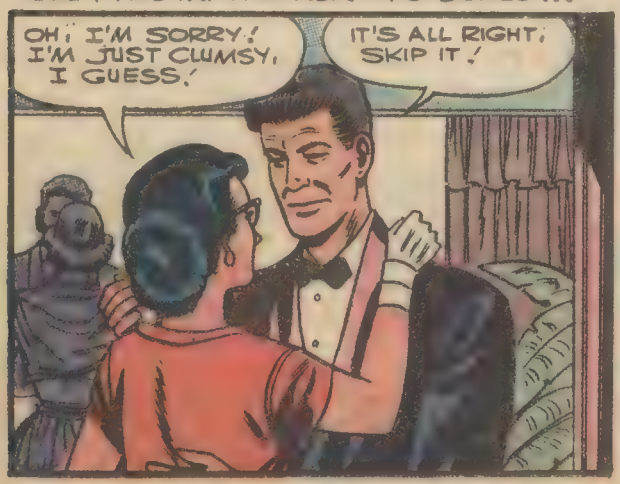
BUT NEITHER OF US COULD BE CALLED THE ROMANTIC TYPE...



THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY WAS TO BE MEMORABLE IN MANY WAYS AND MARK A CHANGE IN MY LIFE! I WAS STUDYING HARD, WHEN EVE ABBOTT, MY ROOM MATE, SAID...



THAT WAS THE MOST MISERABLE EVENING IN MY LIFE! I WAS BURIED UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF SENSELESS TALK, MY DANCING WAS BAD, AND MY PARTNER WAS BORED...



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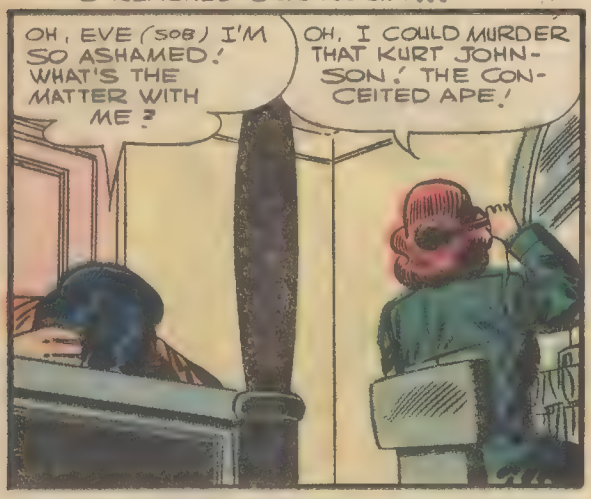
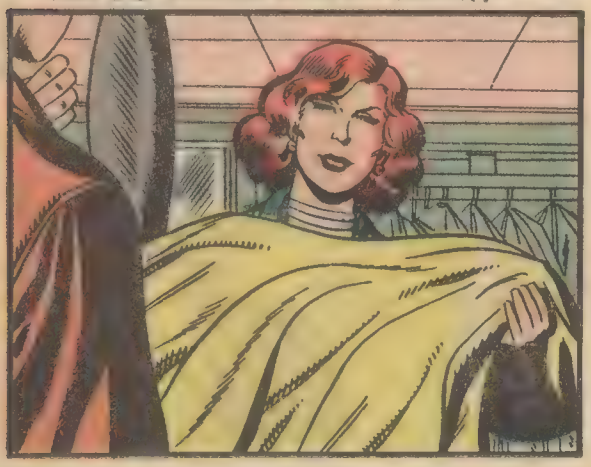
I SUFFERED THROUGH THE REST OF THE EVENING, AND BROKE INTO TEARS WHEN I REACHED OUR ROOM...

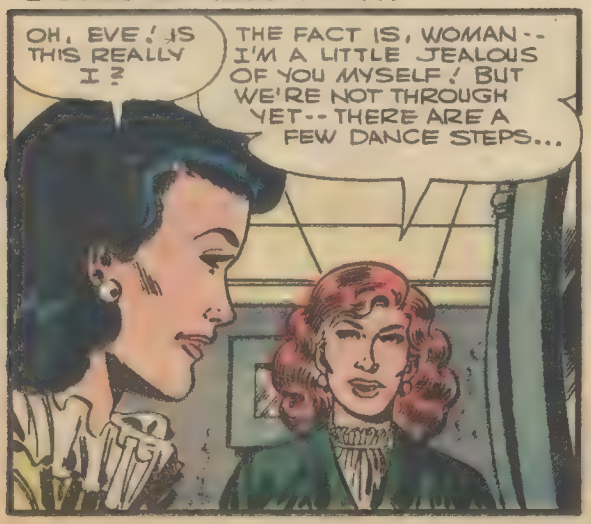


EVE CAME TOWARD ME WITH A LITTLE SMILE PLAYING AT THE CORNERS OF HER MOUTH! FIRST SHE REMOVED MY GLASSES, THEN SHE DID THINGS WITH MY HAIR...



...AND THEN.... SHE TOOK OUT ONE OF HER PARTY DRESSES AND...

WHEN THE TRANSFORMATION WAS COMPLETE, I COULD NOT BELIEVE IT...



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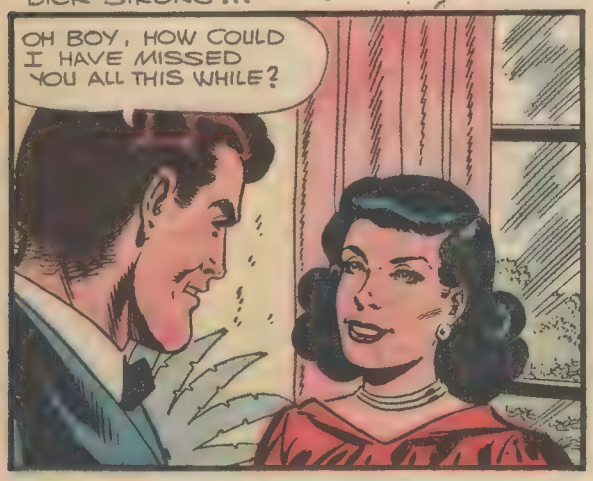
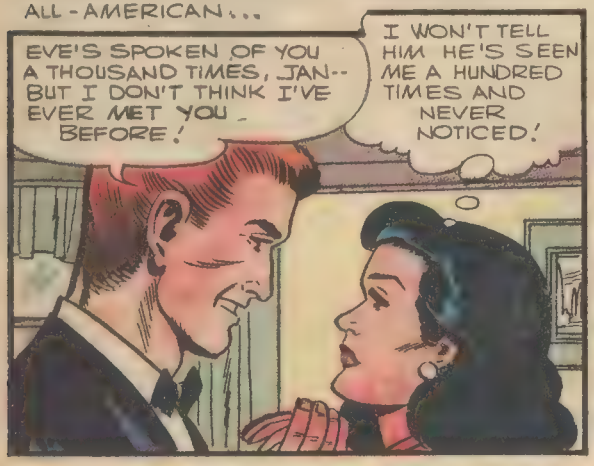
I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THAT EVE'S FEW DEFT TOUCHES COULD HAVE MADE SO MUCH DIFFERENCE! MY NEXT DATE WAS WITH DICK STRONG...



IT WAS A WONDERFUL EVENING, AND THE CROWNING TRIUMPH CAME WHEN KURT JOHNSON TRIED TO CUT IN...

BUT THE MOST IMPRESSIVE REACTION WAS THAT OF BOB SMITH, EVE'S ONE AND ONLY! YOU SEE BOB WAS THE BIG MAN OF THE CAMPUS: RICH, HANDSOME AND ALL-AMERICAN...



SINCE MY HOME WAS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, I DID NOT GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS BUT EVE DID...

I HAD NOT GIVEN A SINGLE THOUGHT TO DATING BOB! BUT THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS...

DURING THE REST OF THE VACATION, I DATED BOB SMITH EVERY NIGHT! IT WAS THE MOST EXCITING TIME OF MY LIFE -- REACHING A PINNACLE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE...

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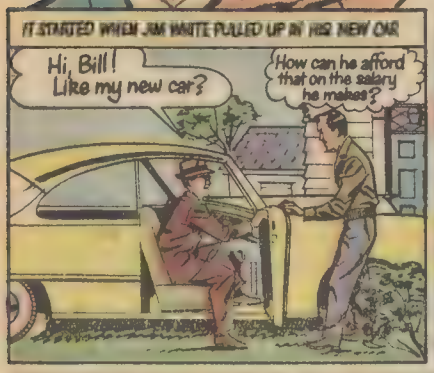

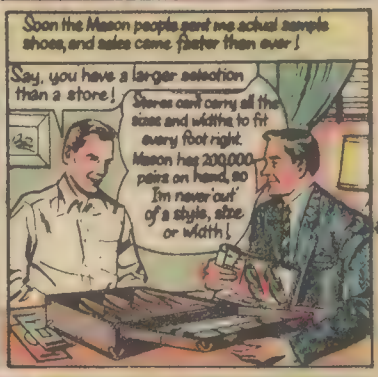

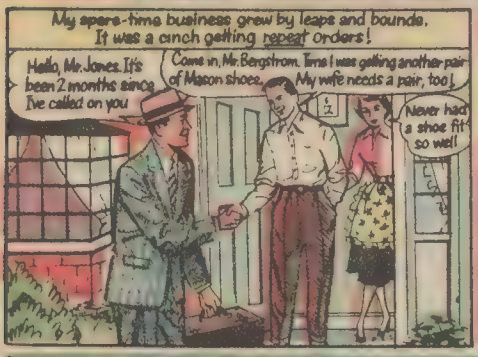

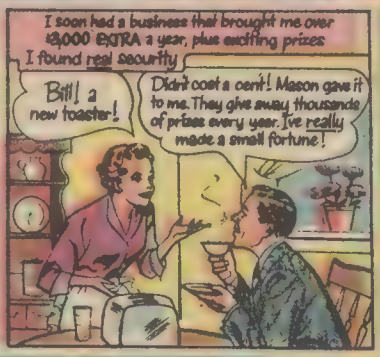

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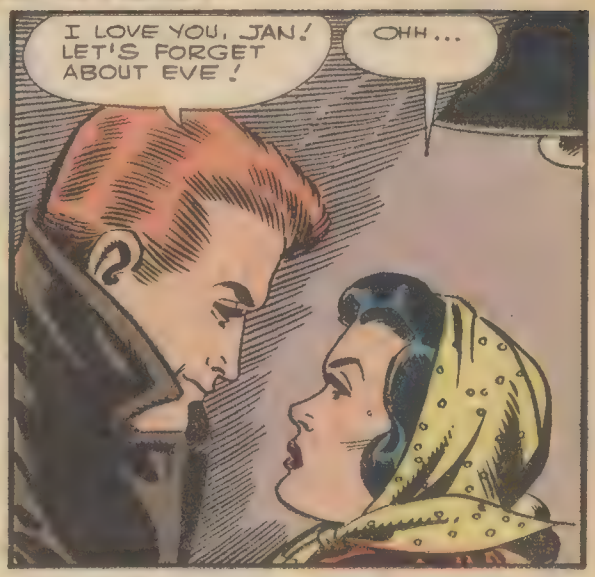
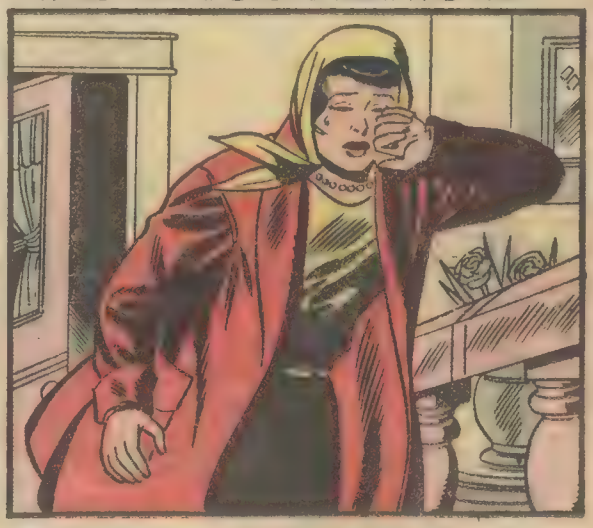
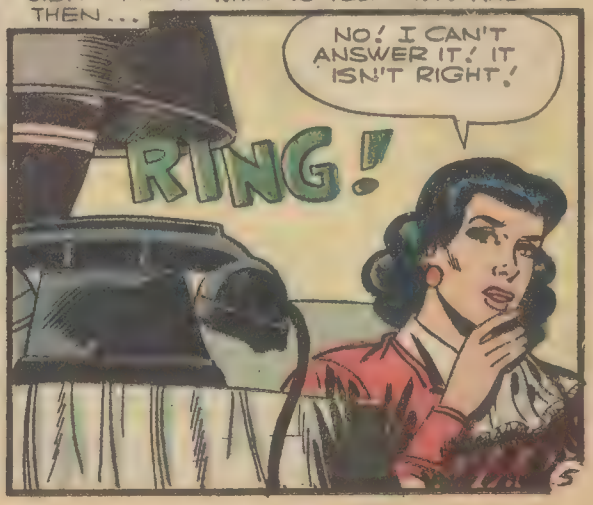


THEN BOB KISSED ME AND MY SENSES REELED! FOR JUST A MOMENT I WAS IN HEAVEN...

...AND THEN I BROKE AWAY AND RAN...

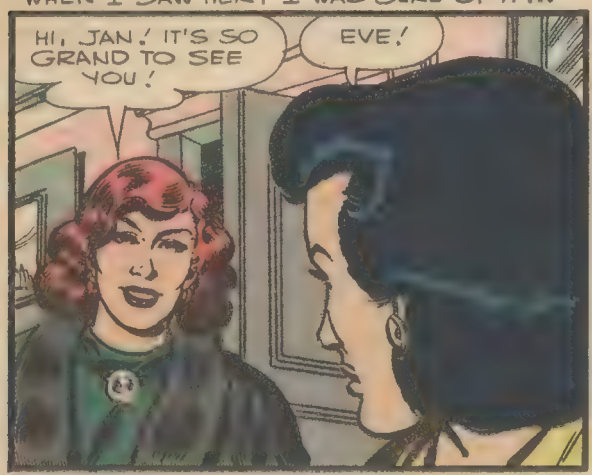


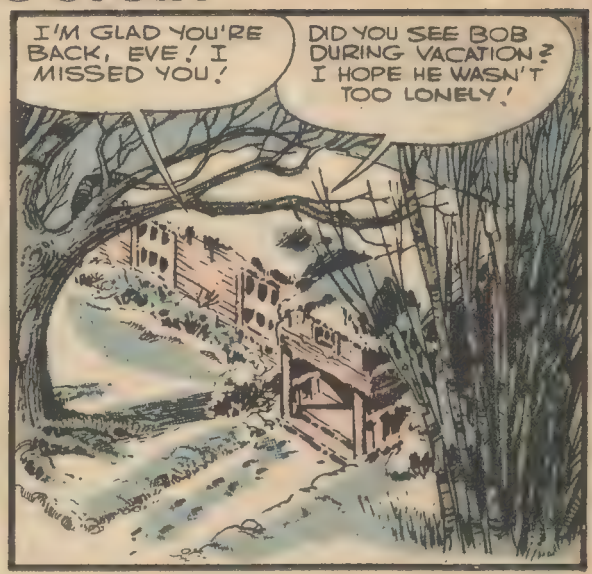
I DIDN'T SLEEP MUCH THAT NIGHT, FOR BOB HAD SAID HE WOULD CALL AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL HIM! AND THEN...



ROMANTIC STORY

I KNEW, AFTER I HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER THE PHONE, THAT I HAD DONE THE RIGHT THING! THE NEXT DAY, EVE CAME BACK! WHEN I SAW HER, I WAS SURE OF IT...





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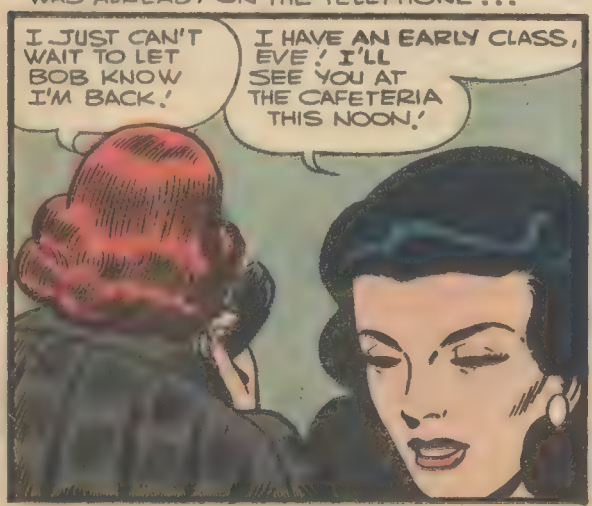
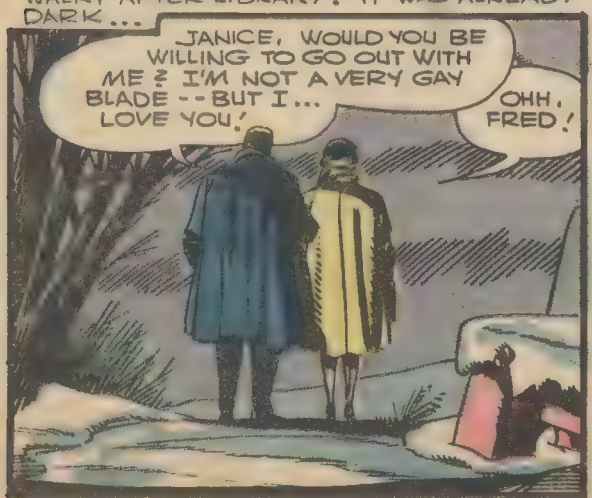
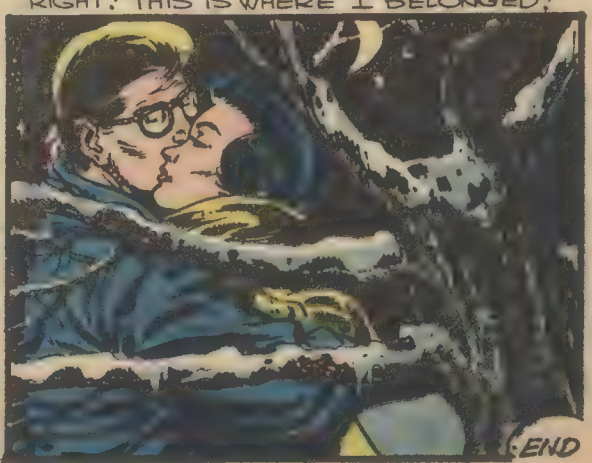


I DID NOT SEE EVE THAT DAY, FOR SHE HAD LUNCH WITH BOB, AND DIRECTLY AFTER CLASSES, I WENT TO THE LIBRARY!

ALL AFTERNOON, I FELT A CERTAIN PEACE OF MIND! WE CAME TO THE FORK IN THE WALK, AFTER LIBRARY! IT WAS ALREADY DARK...



FRED KISSED ME, AND SUDDENLY ALL OTHERS SEEMED UNIMPORTANT! SUDDENLY, THE WORLD, TOO, SEEMED TO GET BRIGHTER, AND I KNEW THIS LOVE WAS RIGHT! THIS IS WHERE I BELONGED!



"FROM HUNGER TO ROMANCE"

Frank Porter looked rather thin for a nine year old boy. At a first glance there was the temptation to remark, "Why don't they feed that poor child?" At the moment he was seated under a rented umbrella on Sunshine Beach. Next to him was his Aunt Helen. Don't let the word "Aunt" conjure up in your mind a middle-aged woman. Helen Gordon was twenty-two, with the kind of a figure that showed up well in her bathing suit. Her hair was something between a light black and a dark brown. A front patch was golden and that was the result of the beauty parlor operator convincing Helen it would be attractive.

"Aunt Helen," moaned Frank. "I'm hungry. I want to eat. Please feed me!"

"But you just had three hot dogs, two hamburgers, a slice of apple pie, two portions of ice cream, and three bottles of soda," replied an annoyed young lady. "Where do you put it all? Besides it is against the law to eat on the beach. You know that."

"I'm hungry," repeated the boy. "You're trying to starve me to death."

The young man in the South Sea Island bathing trunks who was seated under the next umbrella turned around. He couldn't help hearing the complaint of the young child. He lifted his small beach bag and crawled right next to Helen.

"I have smuggled three small sandwiches in my bag. You can have them for that hungry child of yours."

"He's only my nephew," explained Helen. "Your offer is kindly accepted. I wonder where Frank manages to put all the food he eats? Actually he could eat a cow. Of that I am convinced."

"A growing youngster, needs a lot of food. Bet he is a good swimmer," replied the young man.

That was a good way to a child's heart. Frank Porter beamed with satisfacation. The world could plainly see he was growing up.

"Where's the food?" he demanded.

The young man opened his beach bag and handed the contents to the hungry lad. The two adults watched the food vanish via the boys mouth into what apparently was a small stomach.

"Thanks a lot, mister," said the boy with some politeness. "What's your name?"

"Lester Block," was the reply. "And what is your name? And how about introducing me to your Aunt."

That matter was disposed of in two seconds flat. The young man started to chat with Helen when they became aware of a tall powerfully built figure in uniform standing next to them. One glance and they knew it was the special patrolman on the beach.

"Now don't you two try to lie out of this one," barked Sam Ocko. "I saw you feed your kid with my own eyes! Come on you two! I'm going to take you right to the judge. He's at the end of the boardwalk."

Helen's eyes started to tear. She had never conflicted with the law. In her mind's eyes she saw herself behind bars. But Frank Porter was thrilled.

"Holy Mackerel, we're pinched!" he half shouted.

His Honor, Judge Wilburt Sadler, Justice of the Peace of Monmouth County adjusted his eyeglasses and looked at the three people standing before him.

"What's the charge, officer?" he asked.

"Violation of Section 23a of the Beach Ordinances forbidding the eating of any food on the beach," replied Sam Ocko.

"As the parents of that child, you should know better," scolded the judge.

"We are not the child's parents," explained Helen Gordon. "He is my nephew. His father is General Arthur Porter now stationed in Japan. My sister flew to join him for three weeks. I am taking care of my nephew. He certainly has a terrific appetite."

The judge showed the surprise on his face

and started to fidgit in his chair. He was trying to figure out what to do when Frank voiced his usual complaint.

"I'm hungry."

That was like an inspiration to His Honor who immediately turned upon the special patrolman.

"Under our state law it is a felony to mistreat and starve a child. Where there is a conflict between a city ordinance and a state law, it is the state law that must stand up. So take this child to the corner restaurant and feed him until he can't get off the chair."

Then His Honor turned to the young man. There was something familiar about the face.

"Who are you?" asked His Honor. "I am certain I know you."

"You should your Honor," replied the young man. "I am Lester Block the newly elected district attorney of Manmouth County. And don't worry about Section 23a of the Beach Ordinances. I checked yesterday. The Beach Ordinances only have twenty-two sections in them. That extra one is merely a regulation of the Beach Concession People. It has no legal effect."

"Case dismissed," said His Honor with sincerity in his voice as he realized he was getting out of a mess.

Helen and Lester walked side by side. They stopped before an open air restaurant. Frank was eating some hot dogs.

"Hey you two," he yelled. "I'll meet you on the beach when I get through with this chow."

The rest of the day was delightful. At sundown Lester Block asked a simple question.

"My car is in the parking lot. Did you drive here or can I take you home?"

"We came here in an overcrowded dump of a bus," replied Frank. "And I bet you are sweet on my Aunt."

Lester Block met Helen's mother who promptly took charge of a tired and definitely overfed child. Then Lester and Helen walked outside of the small rented bungalow. There was a bench and the two sat down. Lester put his hand around Helen and she let her head rest on his shoulder.

There was a delightful peacefulness in the air and both of them were contented. Lester Block spoke first.

"Believe in love at first sight? Funny the way my dad met my mother. They were at a party. Her immitation pearl necklace broke. Dad got down on his knees and after half an hour could only find part of the missing pearls. He told her it would be easier to get her a new necklace. She said she couldn't take a present from a stranger. So he replied he liked her and they should go steady."

Helen looked at Lester and their lips met. Suddenly both became conscious of the heavy breathing and sighing that didn't come from either of them. Special Patrolman Sam Ocko was again on the scene.

"Yes sir," he remarked. "Love is a wonderful thing. At the end of the season, can I get a job with your office, Mr. Block?"

"You certainly can," grinned the young district attorney. "I guess you helped to bring us together."

The two returned to Helen's place and her mother had already set the table for them. Frank Porter was eating his fruit salad.

"Granny wanted me to wait until you two came back," he complained. "By that time I would have starved to death."

The two young lovers ate a well prepared meal. Then when it became dark they sat beside the open window.

"My mother became a widow when I was fourteen," said Lester Block. "I worked my way through high school and law school. Old Judge Brennan gave me a helping hand in politics."

"I never knew my dad," replied Helen. "He was a fireman. When I was ten months old the roof collapsed in a loft building that was on fire."

They sat together for two hours with the wonderful contentment of love. Lester Block had something to say.

"You can have a small or large wedding. Anything your heart desires, darling."

As Helen was about to reply she spotted a small figure creeping along the floor and headed for the kitchen.

"Where are you going, Frank?" she demanded.

"Refrigerator Raid," was the reply. And then he made his own wise contribution. "I won't go to your wedding unless I get a triple portion of wedding cake. Am I clear?"

"You certainly are," replied Lester. "Without your appetite we would never have met."

— THE END —

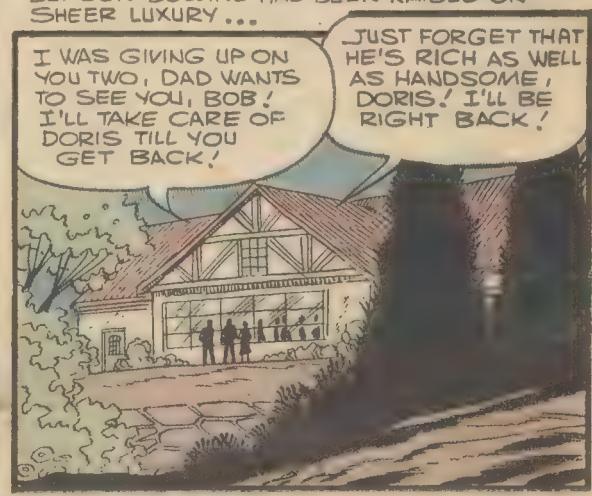
ROMANTIC STORY

I WANTED TO Live

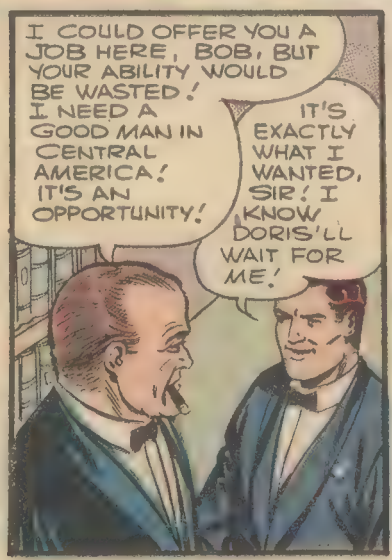
I MET BOB AT A DANCE--WHEN I WAS SIX YEARS OLD! AND FROM THAT DANCING CLASS UNTIL THE DAY HE GRADUATED AT THE TOP OF HIS ENGINEERING CLASS, WE SAW EACH OTHER EVERY DAY! THE FUTURE WAS GLORIOUS WITH ITS PROMISE OF EVERLASTING LOVE AND HAPPINESS! THEN HE GOT HIS 'OPPORTUNITY'--A JOB WITH THE BOLLING COMPANY IN CENTRAL AMERICA! THE CONTRACT WAS FOR TWO YEARS--TWO LONG, LONELY YEARS!

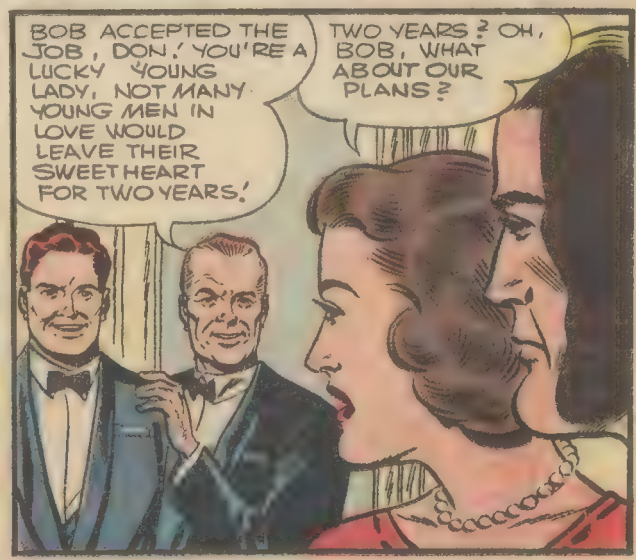
I SUPPOSE OUR SURENESS OF EACH OTHER'S LOVE TOOK AWAY THE ROMANCE THAT MOST COUPLES FIND! BOB AND I WANTED TO BE MARRIED FROM THE TIME WE WERE KIDS! THEN, THE NIGHT HE AND DON GOT THEIR DIPLOMAS...

ROMANTIC STORY



BOB TOLD ME MUCH LATER WHAT HAPPENED, MISTER BOLLING KNEW OF BOB'S STANDING AT THE HEAD OF HIS CLASS...





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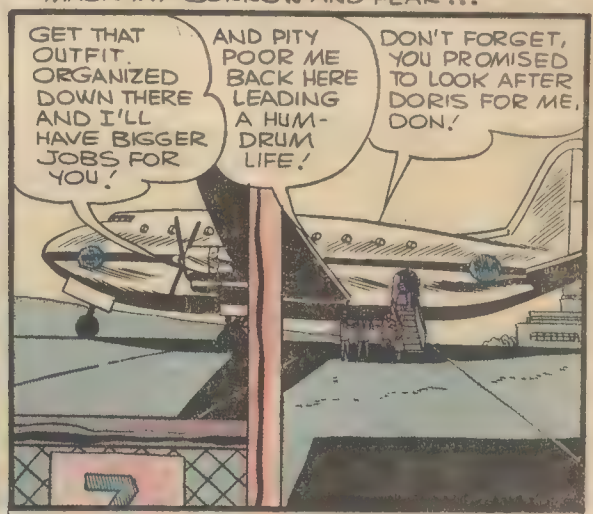
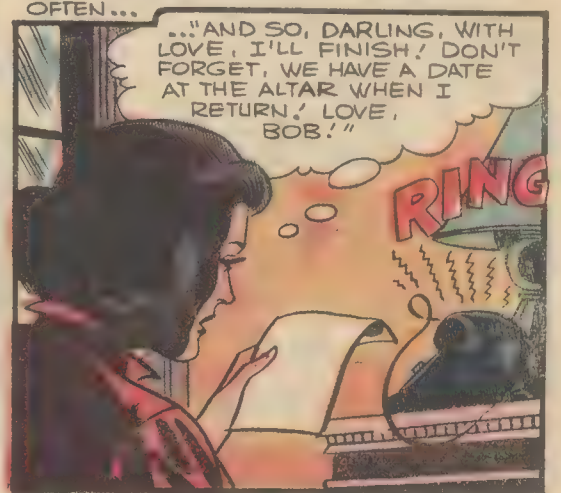
ROMANTIC STORY

I KNEW IT WAS WHAT BOB WANTED-- A CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD MONEY AND GET PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE! BUT I COULDN'T HELP FEELING HURT...

BOB LEFT A WEEK LATER... AND I TRIED TO MASK MY SORROW AND FEAR...



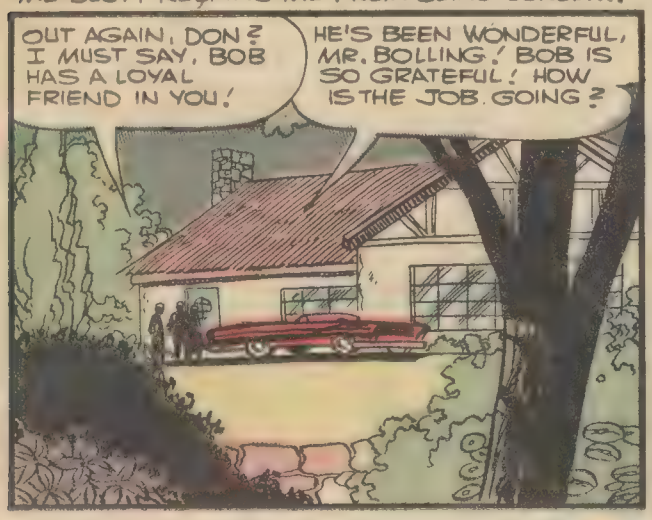
AT FIRST, I SAT AROUND AND MOONED-- BUT TRUE TO HIS PROMISE, DON CALLED OFTEN...



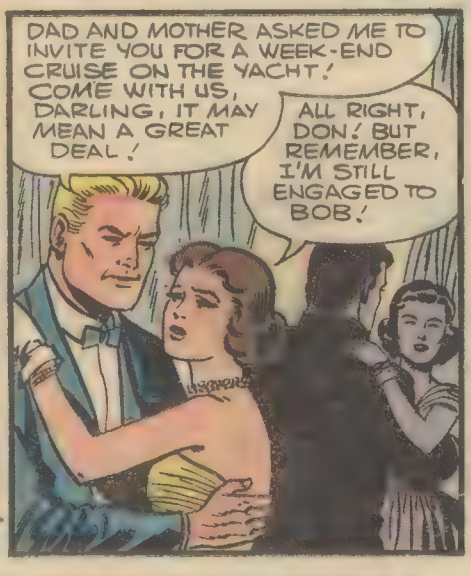
THAT EVENING WAS WONDERFUL! DON WAS KIND, AND CONSIDERATE... AND LOYAL TO BOB...

ROMANTIC STORY

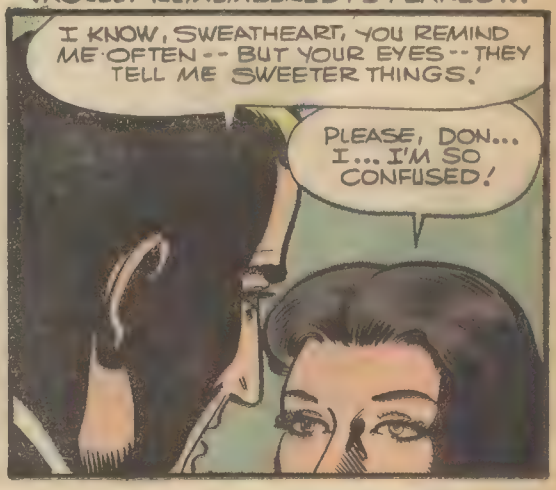
AND SO, FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, DON KEPT ME BUSY, KEEPING ME FROM BEING LONELY...

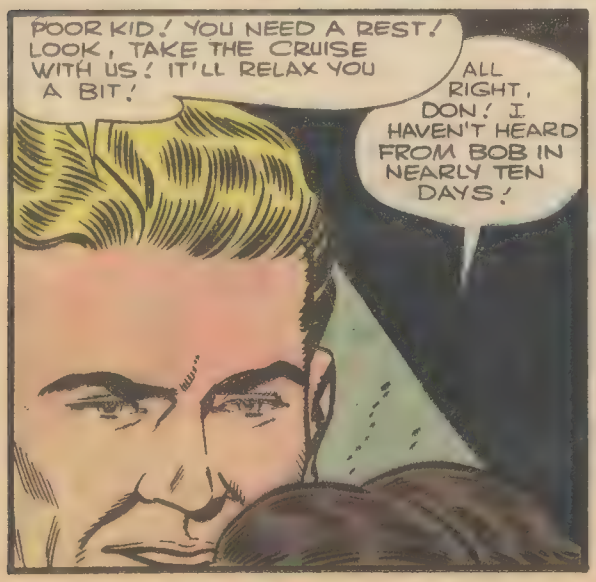


NO, I COULDN'T WAIT... I HAD TO PAMPER MYSELF AND LET DON TAKE ME EVERY-WHERE WHILE BOB WORKED FOR OUR FUTURE SOME-WHERE IN A TROPICAL PESTHOLE...



ENGAGED TO BOB -- SOMEONE I HADN'T SEEN IN A YEAR! SOMEONE I ONLY VAGUELY REMEMBERED, I FEARED...





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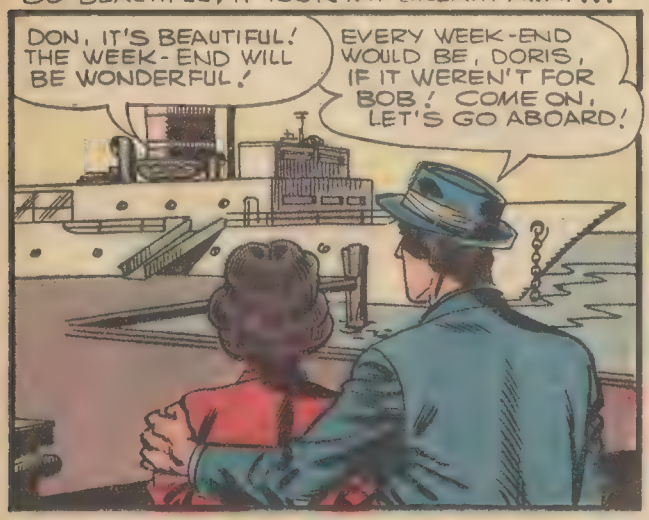
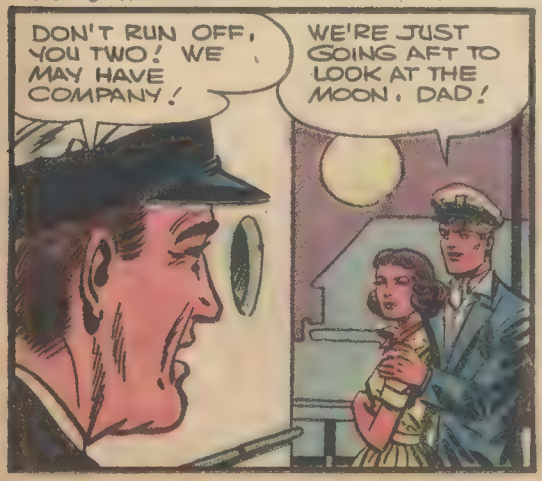
I'D NEVER SEEN THE YACHT BEFORE! IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL, IT TOOK MY BREATH AWAY...



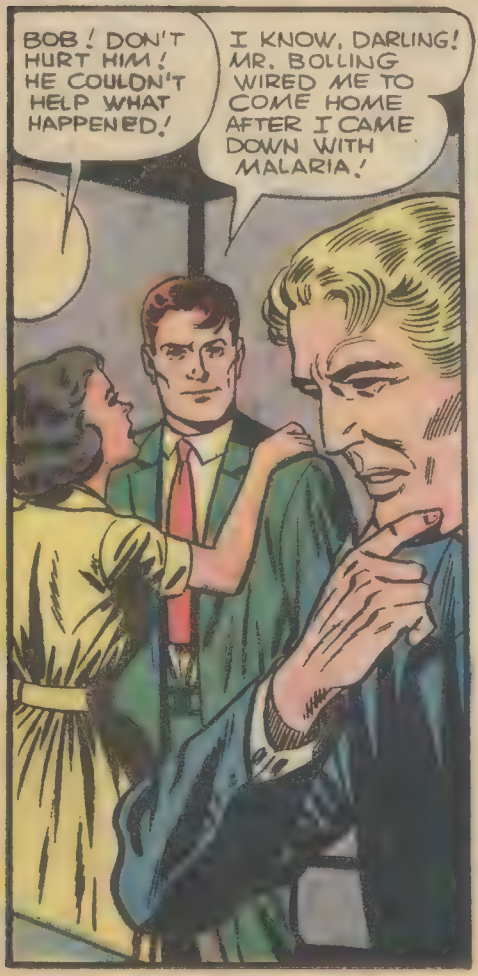
BUT WAS IT? I HAD TOLD BOB I WANTED TO LIVE... AND THIS WAS LIVING! STILL, IN THE BACK OF MY MIND, I FELT GUILTY...

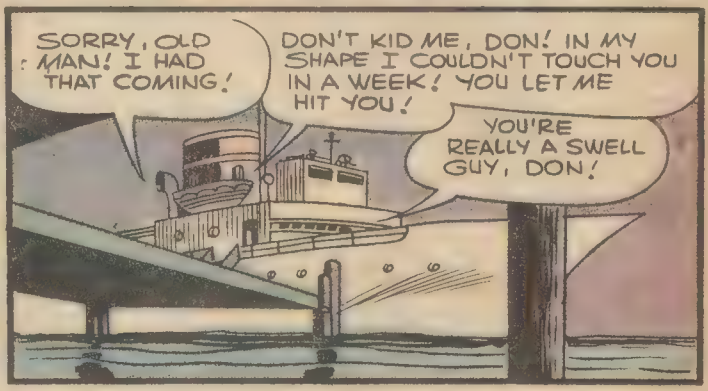
NO, DON'S CAREER DIDN'T -- BECAUSE IT DIDN'T NEED TO! HE ALREADY HAD ALL THE THINGS BOB WAS WORKING FOR! THAT NIGHT PROVED IT...



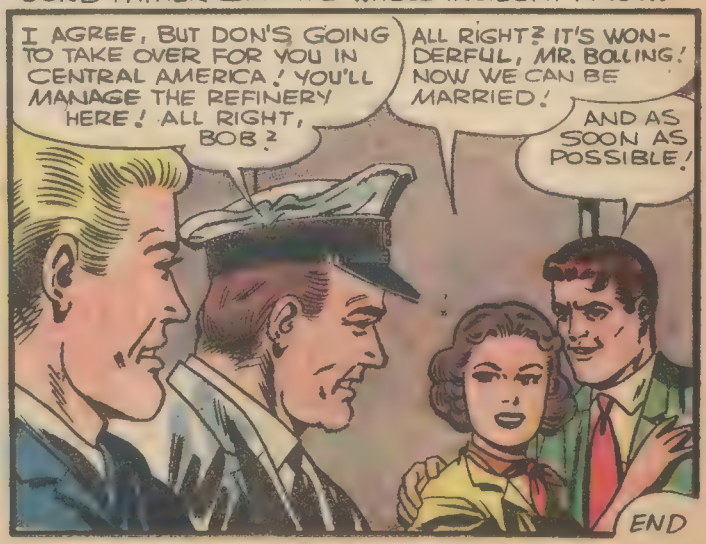
AND THE MOON WAS BEAUTIFUL! I WAS WAITING FOR DON TO ASK ME -- AND I WAS AFRAID MY ANSWER WAS ONLY TOO READY...

ROMANTIC STORY





DON'S FATHER SAW THE WHOLE INCIDENT AND...



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ROMANTIC STORY

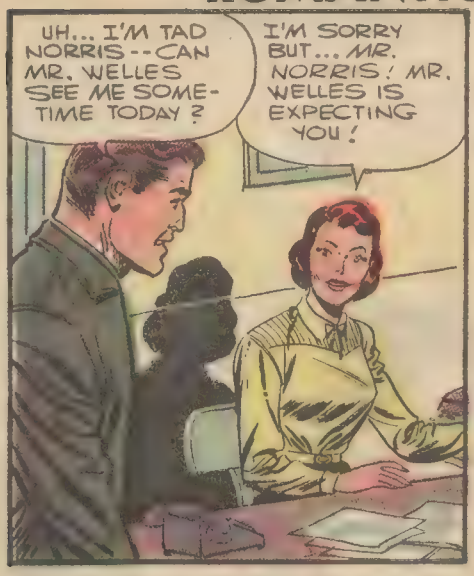
I LIED ABOUT Love

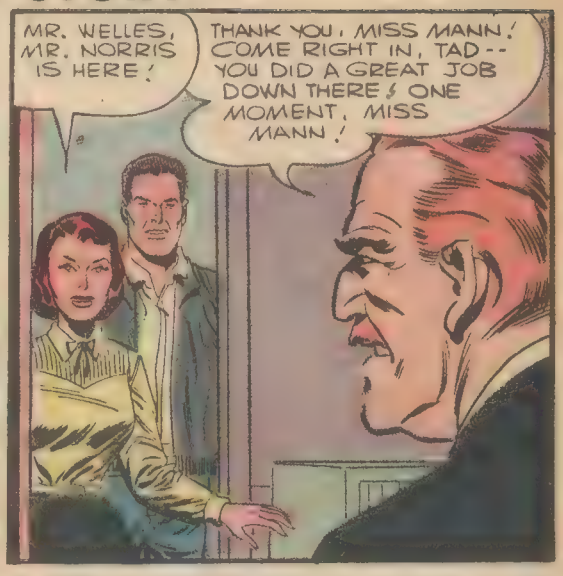
FROM THE TIME I WAS BIG ENOUGH TO LOOK AROUND AND REALIZE THAT I WAS POOR, I WAS DETERMINED TO GET THE THINGS THAT MONEY COULD BUY! I SCRAPED THROUGH SECRETARIAL SCHOOL, SCRIMPED FOR GOOD CLOTHES, THEN BEGAN LOOKING AROUND FOR A HUSBAND... ONE WHO COULD GIVE ME THE THINGS I'D NEVER HAD...

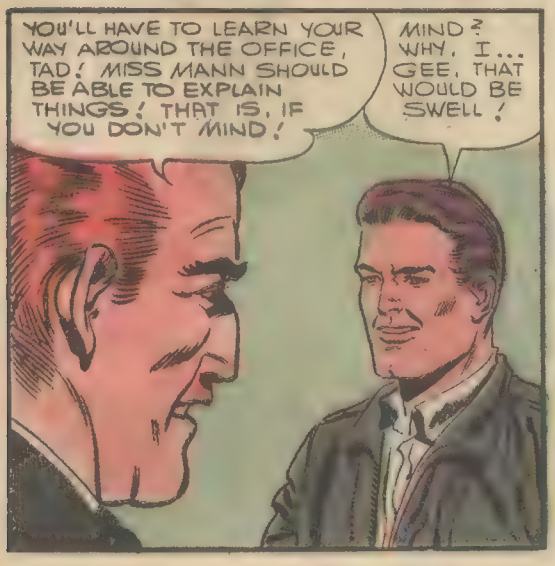
I'D HEARD OF TAD NORRIS FOR OVER A YEAR SINCE I WENT TO WORK FOR THE COMPANY... BRILLIANT YOUNG ENGINEER, THEY SAID, THE MAN WITH A FUTURE! SO, WHEN I HEARD HE WAS COMING HOME...

ROMANTIC STORY

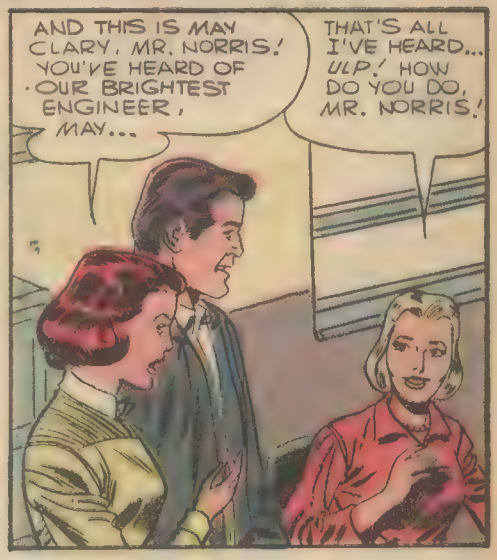
THE BOY GENIUS OF THE FIRM ARRIVED THE NEXT DAY -- I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED BUT I MANAGED TO HIDE IT...

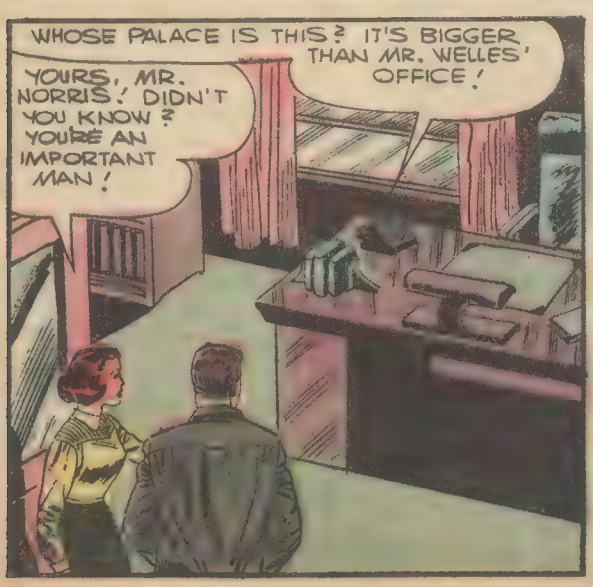






I REMEM-BERED TO BE JUST A LITTLE SHY AND STILL BE FRIENDLY! IT WORKED OUT BEAUTI-FULLY...





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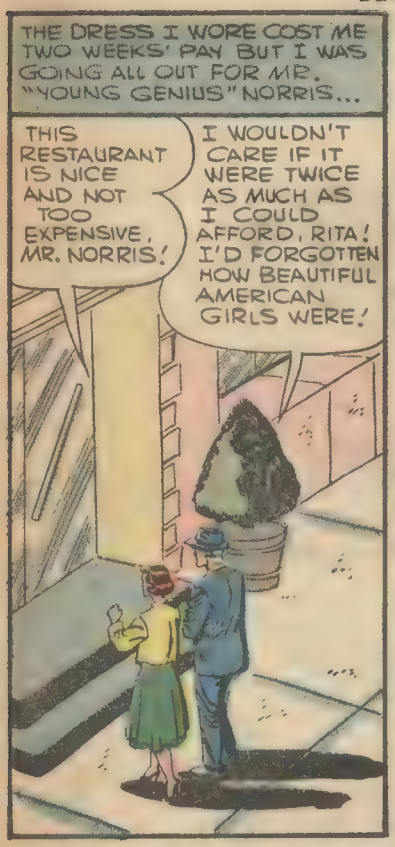
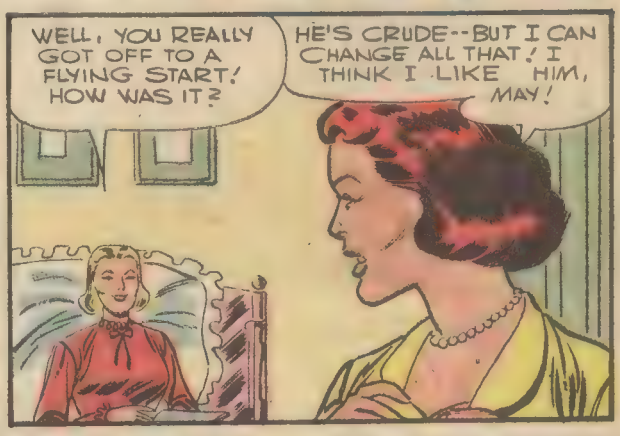
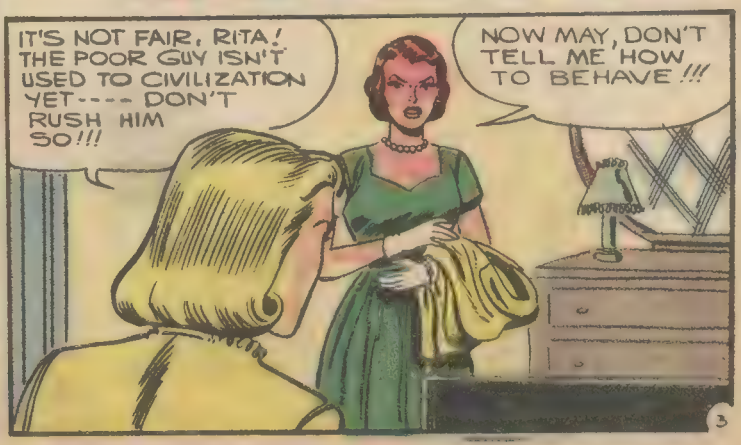


IT WAS LATE WHEN I GOT HOME... BUT MAY WAS WAITING UP FOR ME...





ROMANTIC STORY

TAD AND I WENT OUT AGAIN AND AGAIN-- AND MY ROOM-MATE, MAY, GOT MADDER EACH TIME! SHE HAD A KING SIZED CRUSH ON HIM...

I RENTED ANOTHER APARTMENT, MAY! I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR BOTH OF US!

GO AHEAD! I CAN'T STAND ANYONE WHO'D LEAD A NICE GUY LIKE TAD AROUND!

THAT NIGHT...

I... I GUESS YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL, RITA-- WILL YOU MARRY ME?

OF COURSE I WILL, TAD! AND IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RING--I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW THE GIRLS AT THE OFFICE!

THE NEXT MORNING...

IT'S BEAUTIFUL! YOU'RE LUCKY, RITA! TAD'S A SWELL GUY!

SURE HE IS!... AND SHE'S NOT EVEN SURE SHE LOVES HIM!!!

WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE? HE'S GOT A FUTURE, HE'LL GIVE ME THE THINGS I WANT! I CAN LEARN TO LOVE HIM!!!

DON'T BOTHER TRYING, RITA! I WON'T BE HERE FOR OUR WEDDING!

TAD LEFT THEN! ONLY LATER DID I LEARN THAT HE TOOK A JOB BUILDING A PIPELINE IN CENTRAL AMERICA! SACRIFICING HIS FUTURE...

I HEARD ABOUT IT, RITA! YOU COST US A GOOD MAN HERE IN THE OFFICE! ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT THIS JOB!

MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD!

AND THE JOB I WANTED WAS WHERE TAD WAS! I HAD NO PRIDE LEFT...

RITA, COULDN'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE? EVEN HERE?

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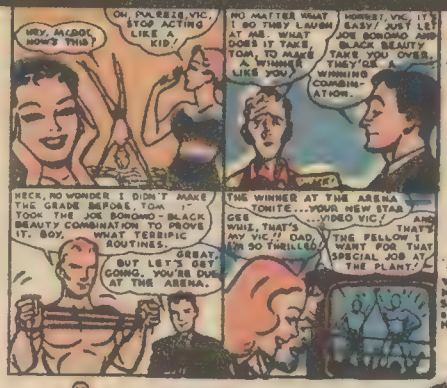

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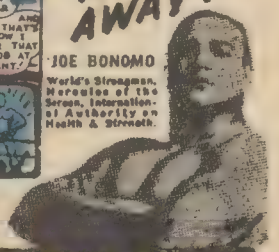

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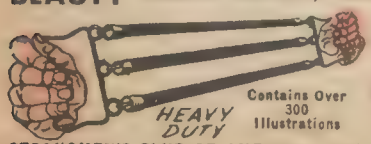

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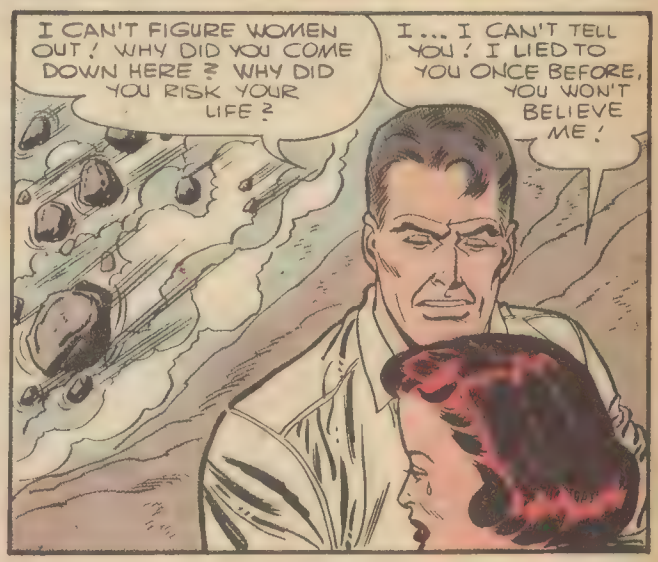

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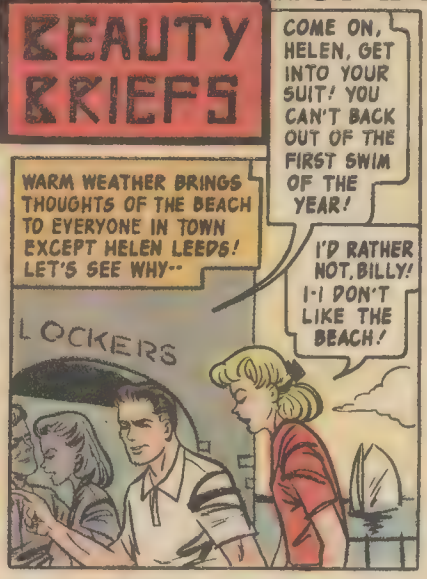

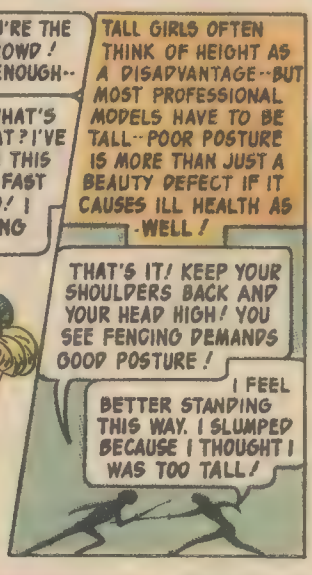

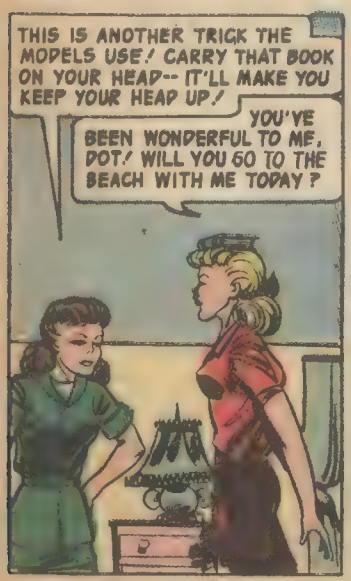

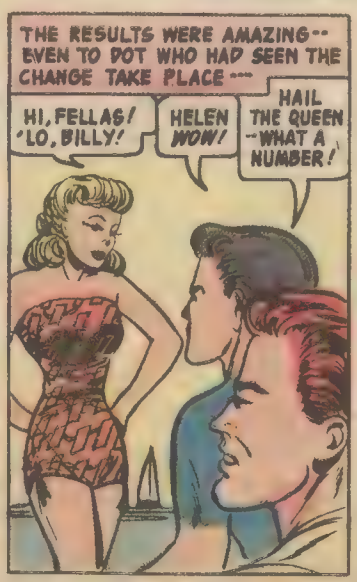

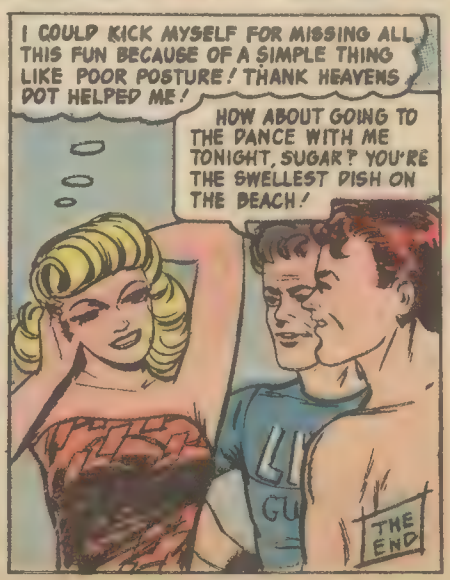

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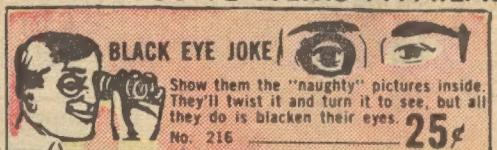

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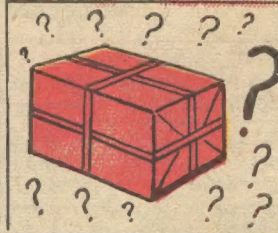

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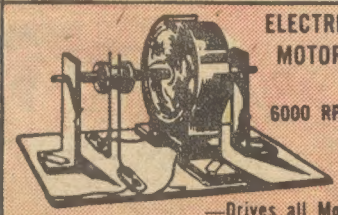

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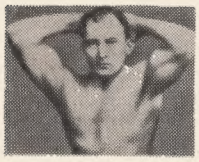

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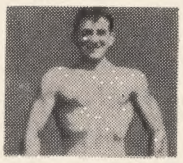

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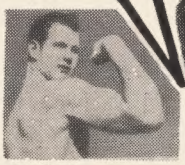

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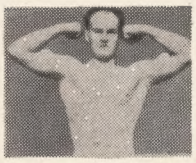

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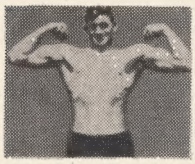

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